



52nd Congregation: BUK Adopts New Criteria for PG Study Abroad

By Lamara Garba

The Management of Bayero University has adopted new criteria for approving Postgraduate fellowship study of teaching staff abroad, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has revealed.

Speaking at the 52nd Congregation meeting at Mahmud Tukur Theatre on Saturday, 21st April, 2018, the Vice Chancellor said under the arrangement only courses that are not offered in BUK and or any Nigerian University would get sponsorship for foreign studies.

Equally, he said the Management and Council of the

He pointed out that, based on the new criteria, the University can only afford to sponsor three PhD students to study abroad and therefore, in view of the high number of applicants, it will take about 17 years to be able to clear the current waiting lists.

He also disclosed that the University had expended about N72 million to sponsor over 300 teaching and non teaching staff to attend conferences, study fellowships and workshops in four months period of August, October, November and December 2017.



Cross section of Congregation members

The breakdown indicates that 217 teaching staff were sponsored to attend various conferences and 27 others were on fellowship at a cost of N63,911,859 while 52 Non-teaching attended conferences and 12 others were on fellowships which estimated at N7,511,380 respectively.

The Vice Chancellor, who commended the University staff for their support and commitment assured that the management would continue to reciprocate this gesture by ensuring judicious utilization of the resources.

Meanwhile, the Congregation in its resolution applauded the

University set as criteria for foreign sponsorship based on the number of PhD holders in the respective department.

“The only funding source available to the university now is the annual TETFund's Academic Staff Training and Development grant. Since it costs a lot to train one person abroad only a fraction of applicants can be supported. Consequently, the University Management and Council have set criteria for treating the applicants. Such criteria include the availability of the programme in BUK and Nigeria and number of PhD holders in the department,” said the Vice Chancellor.

According to Professor Yahuza Bello, training a PhD abroad will cost between N20 million in developing country and N50million in developed country per person.

university management on the success of the full accreditation status to all the programmes presented to the NUC. The Congregation in session also decried the financial constraints associated with foreign fellowship and advised staff to pursue their postgraduate programmes locally and may wish to apply for bench work outside the country.

The resolution, signed by the Chairman, Professor Ibrahim Baba Yakubu, advised that the Dress Code Committee should ensure strict compliance to the university dress code. It urged the management to ensure the regulation of the activities of Business Centre Operators. Similarly, members of the congregation advised the Housing Allocation Committee to take appropriate measures that will ensure effective allocation to qualified staff.

28th Professorial Inaugural Lecture:

By Bala G. Abdullahi

Business Approach Through Wealth Creation Remains the Only Antidote to Poverty Reduction – Prof. Kurfi

An erudite scholar and Professor of Business Administration, Bayero University, Professor Aminu K. Kurfi, has identified the causes of the failure of the strategies adopted by successive administrations in the country to lack of addressing the prevalence of poverty in the society.

He said one of the reasons for the failure of past strategies was that all the policies geared towards eradicating poverty

relationships and activities accessible to the majority in the society, whether in political, social, economic or cultural arenas.

Poverty, the scholar reasoned, had become an issue difficult to ignore in Nigeria today. In fact, to eliminate poverty and achieve a moderately well-off living standard for the people was a generation-old dream of African nations, adding that to eradicate mass poverty and the scourge of diseases and under-development in Nigeria and Africa in general, there was the need to master the techniques of wealth creation and to gather the political will to distribute the wealth so created more equitably amongst the people.

These two concepts of poverty alleviation, and wealth creation could not be separated; poverty alleviation was simply about lifting the poor out of poverty which could mean giving a man fish in order for him to survive. Wealth creation, he explained, is all-encompassing. It entails teaching a man how to find his food by means of inculcating the requisite income generating skills; showing a man the way to the river or farm, instead of giving him fish or food to eat.



Professor Aminu K. Kurfi presenting his Professorial Inaugural Lecture

were not actually being implemented to ensure wealth creation, because, according to him, the real expected beneficiaries were not fully involved in the formation and execution of the strategies.

Professor Kurfi, who delivered the 28th Professorial Inaugural Lecture titled: **Microfinance as an Elixir for Poverty Alleviation and Wealth Creation in Nigeria**, on Thursday, 19th April, 2018 at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New Campus, argued that past government interventions from independence to date, including various global and continental diagnostic and prescriptive initiatives of addressing development focused on poverty alleviation, could not achieve the desired objectives, saying that victory in this difficult struggle hinged on taking a business approach to poverty reduction through wealth creation, not the other way round.

X-raying the phenomenon of poverty, Professor Kurfi said essentially, three common concepts of poverty exist: Absolute Poverty, Relative Poverty and Social Exclusion. According to him, absolute poverty denotes a condition of severe lack of human needs, such as safe drinking water, food, shelter, health and sanitation facilities; information and education. Relative poverty, on the other hand, refers to a condition characterized by lack of the minimum amount of income necessary to sustain an average standard of living. Social Exclusion, however, is a complex multi-dimensional process. It is the lack/denial of goods and services, resources, rights and ability to partake in normal

Professor Kurfi said these were empowerment strategies, which entailed many issues, including inculcating the entrepreneurial spirit in the minds of people, so as to prepare them for wealth creation through micro and small scale enterprises. He stated that entrepreneurship was a must to national development, poverty eradication, wealth creation and employment generation.

The erudite scholar further explained that wealth creation meant the strengthening of the linkages between rural and urban economies, improving the rural infrastructure, encouraging the development of micro, small and medium scale enterprises, facilitating the provision of micro-credits, enhancing local capacity through entrepreneurial skills acquisition and striving to achieve a more broad-based economic growth. He added that the place to start was the government, which should provide indisputable leadership in replacing poverty obsession with wealth creation consciousness in Nigeria and Africa in general.

Professor Kurfi added that, at the end of the day, the success of government would be measured not by the number of offices or tall buildings and roads that it constructed, but by the range of opportunities that the government provided for jobs to be created, for all citizens to have enough and nutritious three square meals on their tables, decent accommodations and access to health and sanitary facilities, educational opportunities and other fortunes of life.

COREN Re-Accredits 6 Programmes in Faculty of Engineering

By Nura Garba

The Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) has re-accredited six programmes in the Faculty of Engineering.

The programmes are: Agric and Environmental Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Telecommunication Engineering



A group photograph of delegation of COREN team with University Management and staff of Faculty of Engineering

and Mechanical Engineering.

“Accreditation is the major mandate of the council and it is in line with the Act establishing it. It is about quality assurance at ensuring that the products of universities, colleges and technical institutions are sound and functional Engineers in handling the equipment to meet the challenges of the society and compete favorably with their counterparts anywhere in the world,” the leader of the Visitation Panel, Professor Engineer A.A. Bello, told the Vice Chancellor during a courtesy call on Monday, 23rd April, 2018 to brief him about their mission.

The team leader assured the Vice Chancellor that the members would adhere strictly to the basis of Bench Mark Academic Standard (BMAS) in conducting the re-accreditation and at the end of the exercise they would

Dept. of Islamic Studies Honours Retirees

By Mustapha M. Gide

The former Vice Chancellor of University of Maiduguri, Professor Abubakar Mustapha, has advised government and agencies under the Federal Ministry of Education to find a way of utilizing the potential bestowed on some retired civil and public servants in the country in the quest to achieve the developmental agenda.

Professor Mustapha was speaking at the Centre for Islamic Civilization and Interfaith Dialogue (CICID) on Saturday, 14th April, 2018, where the Department of Islamic Studies, Bayero University honored some retired staff, who had diligently served the University for about 40 years each. Those honored included Dr. Umar Farouk Malumfashi and Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ibrahim, the founder of Darul Hadith Foundation in Kano.

share their report with him. He said all the programmes in BUK were fully accredited by COREN.

“The accreditation is aimed at building not destroying and only COREN can give the verdict to this visitation. Also, any institution running Engineering programme that is not accredited or has expired accreditation is illegal. It is against the act establishing COREN, as Section 1b of Decree 55 1970 and 27 of 1992 (amendment) now Engineering Registration Act of E11 of 2004 empowers COREN to determine what standard of knowledge and skill is to be attained by persons seeking to become registered engineers and to raise those standards from time to time as circumstance may require,” he added.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, said the University welcomed accreditation teams at all times and regarded the exercise as a peer review process and professional progression. He said the University was lucky to have a high caliber team that comprised academics, members of industry and a lawmaker, the Honorable Engineer Abdullahi Faruk, representing Birnin Kebbi/Kalgo in the House of Representatives from Kebbi State.

The Vice Chancellor told the team that the University did not play with the issue of quality assurance. He said that recently the University approved the establishment of a quality assurance mechanism and a quality assurance policy was enacted. He added that committees were formed in every faculty.

Prof Bello noted that the University was preparing to welcome any accreditation team even without notice, because of its determination to provide all the necessary tools for teaching, learning and research, saying that things should be provided not because of accreditation, but because they were required.



Dean FAIS, Prof. Hamman Yola (centre) and HOD Islamic Studies, Dr. Muhammad Babangida presenting a plaque to one of the retirees

Professor Mustapha, who was the Chairman of the occasion, charged that while other nations were tapping

knowledge from retired public servants, in Nigeria, retirees with vast knowledge were being sent out of the system in the name of retirement. He urged the government and stakeholders to revert the trend this time around, when the nation and especially universities were anxious to join the best ranked institutions globally.

He commended the retirees, especially Dr. Malumfashi, who was his teacher and had served Bayero University for 37 years as lecturer in the Department. He said the retirees' knowledge had continued to become a greater source of learning in foundations and centres some of them established.

The Head of Department of Islamic Studies, who is also Director of the Centre for Qur'anic Studies, Dr. Muhammad Babangida Muhammad, in his address, listed the retirees as Dr. Umar Farouk Malumfashi, Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ibrahim, Professor M. Kabiru Yunus, Malam Habibu Yusuf, Malam Habibu Yusuf, Dr. Yahaya Tanko, Dr. Kofar Na'isa, Hajiya Muna B. B.

Nigerian Politicians Urged to Emulate Aminu Kano's Style of Life

By Abubakar Yusuf

The Executive Governor of Bauchi State, His Excellency, Alhaji Mohammed Abdullahi Abubakar, described Malam Aminu Kano's style of life as the solution to Nigeria's democratic problems.

Alhaji Mohammed Abubakar, who served as the guest of honour at the 35th Aminu Kano Annual Memorial Symposium organized by Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Research and Training (Mambayya House), Bayero University, Kano, on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 said,



Dignitaries on the higher table during the Malam Aminu Kano Symposium

“If Nigerian politicians would emulate Mallam Aminu Kano, the ideology of trust, sacrifice and dedication to nation development will be ensured and that all problems of economics and politics facing Nigeria would be solved.”

He commended the centre for organizing the symposium, which, according to him, would assist in reminding our

Farouk and Malam Lawal “Messenger”.

He described the retirees as models to emulate. The retirees included Malam Lawal, a messenger with the Department, and Hajiya Muna Farouk, who came to the University from Sudan as an Arabic typist and gradually managed the Departmental Library.

Speaking on behalf of the retirees, Dr. Umar Farouk Malumfashi, described the department of Islamic Studies as the foundation of Bayero University. He said Bayero University, having started as Abdullahi Bayero College under Ahmadu Bello University, was lucky to start with a good foundation, an impetus that had made the University greater today.

Dr. Malumfashi urged lecturers in the department to continue to dedicate themselves in teaching and research, saying that the services they were rendering stood to benefit humanity. He thanked the Department for honoring them and promised to continue to give useful advice.

leaders to perform their duties as expected.

In their presentations, titled **Democratic Governance in Nigeria and the Imperatives of Party Ideology and Supremacy**, the guest speakers, Dr. Usman Bugaje of Arewa Research and Development Project (ARDP), Kaduna and Mr. Dapo Olorunyomi, the Publisher of Premium Times Online Newspaper, said that any responsible government must provide security, sound economy and freedom of speech to its citizens.

They all believed that for Nigerian political parties to play their expected roles, the ownership of the party must be for all the members instead of having one person or a few groups of persons control the party.

The Vice Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, who was represented by Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, urged government and other individuals to assist the centre to achieve its desired goals.

The Director of the Centre, Professor Haruna Wakili, thanked the guest speakers for honoring the invitation and other people who contributed to the success of the occasion. He said it was the 17th Symposium for the remembrance of the

Late Malam Aminu Kano.

Other dignities that graced the occasion were the Oyo State Governor, His Excellency, Alhaji Ishak Ajimobi and the former Kaduna and Jigawa state Governors, Alhaji Abdulkadir Balarabe Musa and Alhaji Sule Lamido, respectively.

Directors of Procurement, DEAR Now Fellows of ICAD

The Governing Council of the Institute of Corporate Administration (ICAD) has approved the nominations of Dr. Ado Yusuf Abdulfatah, the Director of the Procurement Unit and Hajiya Amina Umar Abdullahi, the Ag. Director Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records, of Bayero University, Kano, for the conferment of Fellowship Award due to their distinguished professional contributions in educational administration.

In his speech during the presentation ceremony held at Royal Tropicana Hotel, Kano, on Saturday, 14th April, 2018, Dr. G.C. Onyekwere, a representative of ICAD, said the recognition was in appreciation of their dedication and commitment beyond the call to duty.

This offer, according to him, qualified them as senior members of the Institute and entitled them to append the designatory letters "FCAI" after their names.

In their separate speeches after the confirmation, Dr Ado Yusuf and Hajiya Amina Umar thanked the institute for seeing them as worthy of being given such honour. They

promised to work hard to justify the confidence reposed in them.



New ICAD Fellows, Dr. Ado Abdulfatah (right) and Hajiya Amina Umar Abdullahi

Education As a Human Capital *By Rabi'u M. Sagir*

Education is a human capital and necessary for infrastructural development of any nation in the world. It will help citizens to become determined and commit themselves to move their nations' economy forward.

This was disclosed by the Dean, Faculty of Education, Professor Ali Abdullahi Tijjani, at the 2nd Conference of the Kano State Chapter of Nigerian Association for Educational Administration and Planning (NAEAP) with the theme: **Managing Education for National Security and Good Governance** on Tuesday, 24th April, 2018 at Rukayyatu Rufai Theatre, New Campus.

Professor Danjuma Maiwada in his lead paper titled: **Managing Education Funding Infrastructure, Teaching, Supply and Quality** expressed that government had a lot to do concerning educational backwardness that was rocking the nation, which was adversely affecting the social wellbeing of Nigerians.

Professor Maiwada urged government to increase educational statutory allocation in its annual budget, so as

to strengthen the sector by engaging and providing opportunities to Nigerian youth, which may keep them busy studying and getting involved in research works.

Dr. Bello A. Bello urged government to look deep into the matter of funding education, so as to solve the problems that existed in the sector, so that quality manpower would be provided in all disciplines in the nation.

Professor Aliyu Dauda indicated that without good funding of education, no nation could have the strength to free itself from violence. "That is why we are urging the government give education priority in order to change the negative behaviors of our youth to positive ones. He said this will give room for reviving the glory of the past by respecting elders and going back to our cultural values, norms and beliefs. It will also help the future of the nation," he added.

2nd Edition of VC's Cup Staff 50 Meter Shuttle Run Kicks-off May 7 *By Nura Garba*

The 2nd edition of Vice Chancellor's Cup Staff 50 Meter Shuttle Run is set to commence on 7th May, 2017 with 19 faculties and Vice Chancellor's Office as participants.

The Sports Consultative Committee in conjunction with the Sports Directorate has put all the necessary mechanisms in place to ensure a hitch-free tournament.

In 2016, a Professor of Physical Health Education, Rabi'u Mohammed coined the idea of introducing a new game among staff and students of Bayero University, Kano, when he was just appointed as the new Sports Director. He summoned a meeting of Faculty representatives and told them that he had introduced a Desert Shuttle Run which would be competed among the University's faculties and

the Office of the Vice Chancellor.

The 50-Meter Desert Shuttle Run is only for staff of 80kg and above. The first edition started on 23rd January, 2017 and the final match took place on Saturday, 28th January, 2017, where four (4) faculties of Education, Communication, Allied Health Sciences and Engineering competed. At the end, Saminu Umar of the Faculty of Communication emerged the overall winner of the competition.

The draws for the second edition of the competition will take place on Friday, 27th April, 2018 and it will be a three-day event from 7th to 9th May, 2018 at Sports Arena of BUK Old Campus.

FIRST DTLC ALLOCATION 2018

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the first DTLC allocation for 2018. This followed the meeting of the DTLC Committee on Monday 18th April, 2018 that considered the submissions from the benefiting Units. After deliberating on the submissions, ninety six (96) Units satisfied the conditions governing the allocation. A list showing the amount due to each qualified Unit was generated totaling the sum of Thirty Seven Million, Eight Hundred and Seventy Four Thousand, One Hundred and Sixty Five Naira, Fifty Four Kobo Only (N37,874,165.54).

However, departments whose allocations were not been published, have not met the requirements and as such, are advised to meet the Secretary, Central Committee on DTLC with immediate effect in order to correct the anomalies for them to get their allocations. Those that met the requirements are as follows:

S/N	ACCT. CODE	DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT ₦	DEDUCTION ₦	S/N	ACCT. CODE	DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT ₦	DEDUCTION ₦
1	58-81-7100	Dean's Office, Fac. Of Agric.	318,148.10		49	92-30-7100	Radiology	264,029.19	
2	58-84-7100	Agric. Economic & Extension	400,102.77		50	92-29-7100	Medicine	264,029.19	
3	58-86-7100	Crop Protection	589,533.93		51	92-24-7100	Anaesthesiology	264,029.19	
4	58-85-7100	Soil Science	589,533.93		52	92-27-7100	Paediatrics	264,029.19	
5		Fisheries and Aquaculture	400,102.77		53	92-21-7100	Community Medicine	264,029.19	
6		Forestry and Wildlife	400,102.77		54	92-14-7100	Chemical Pathology	536,651.32	
7	51-02-7100	Arabic	235,260.90	30,000.00	55	92-25-7100	Ophthalmology	264,029.19	
8	51-05-7100	Islamic Studies	265,260.90		56	92-13-7100	Haematology	536,651.32	
9	51-06-7100	Nigerian Languages	241,370.16		57	92-12-7100	Pathology	536,651.32	
10	51-09-7100	Linguistics & Foreign Lang.	231,446.31		58	92-23-7100	Otorhinolaryngology (E.N.T)	264,029.19	
11	51-04-7100	History	231,446.31		59	91-01-7100	Dean, Fac. Basic Medical Sci.	623,348.51	
12	52-11-7100	Dean Fac. Of Education	256,137.16		60	91-02-7100	Anatomy	546,128.85	
13	52-14-7100	Library & Information Science	389,122.22		61	91-04-7100	Physiology	674,004.76	
14	52-15-7100	Adult Edu, & Comm. Services	336,549.46		62	91-03-7100	Biochemistry	693,642.42	
15	52-16-7100	Physical and Health Education	365,231.48		63	93-30-7100	Dean, Fac. of Allied Hlth Sci.	623,348.51	
16	52-17-7100	Special Education	365,231.48		64	93-32-7100	Nursing Science	400,102.77	
17	52-18-7100	Science & Tech. Education	544,820.69		65	93-33-7100	Medical Lab. Science	589,533.93	
18	55-41-7100	Dean Faculty of Engineering	396,568.25		66	93-34-7100	Medical Radiography	511,006.10	
19	55-46-7100	Agric Engineering	481,006.10	30,000.00	67	93-31-7100	Physiotherapy	365,321.48	
20	55-42-7100	Civil Engineering	520,929.95		68	93-35-7100	Optometry	316,911.80	
21	55-44-7100	Electrical Engineering	544,820.69		69	59-61-7100	Dean Fac. Of Dentistry	511,006.10	
22	55-43-7100	Mechanical Engineering	520,929.95		70	59-62-7100	Oral Maxillofacial Surgery	264,029.19	
23	55-45-7100	Mechatronics Engineering	501,906.10	9,100.00	71	59-63-7100	Oral Diagnostic Science	264,029.19	
24	54-31-7100	Dean Management Science	301,370.30		72	59-65-7100	Preventive Dentistry	264,029.19	
25		Dean Social Science	291,454.45		73	59-64-7100	Restorative Dentistry	308,824.33	
26	54-35-7100	Accounting	339,774.13		74	59-66-7100	Child Dental Health	264,029.19	
27	54-34-7100	Sociology	301,378.30		75	53-21-7100	Dean Fac. of Physical Science	485,386.22	

28	54-33-7100	Political Science	301,378.30		76	53-21-7100	Dean Fac. of Life Science	485,386.22	
29		Public Administration	267,563.71		77	53-22-7100	Biological Science	639,888.26	
30	54-32-7100	Economics	301,378.30		78	53-27-7100	Plant Science	615,997.52	
31		Banking and Finance	267,563.71		79	53-26-7100	Microbiology	639,888.26	
32	95-50-7100	Dean, Earth & Env. Sciences	172,946.19		80	53-23-7100	Pure & Industrial Chemistry	942,504.92	
33	54-36-7100	Geography	520,929.95		81	53-24-7100	Mathematical Science	389,122.22	
34	95-51-7100	Architecture	355,307.63		82	53-25-7100	Physics	530,643.77	
35	95-52-7100	Urban & Regional Planning	326,835.64		83	94-40-7100	Dean, F. C. I. T.	304,642.60	
36	95-53-7100	Environmental Management	316,911.80		84	94-41-7100	Computer Science	267,563.71	
37	95-55-7100	Quantity Surveying	316,911.80		85	94-43-7100	Information Technology	267,563.71	
38	95-57-7100	Estate Management	316,911.80		86	63-36-7100	Dean, S.C. E.	176,646.69	
39	95-56-7100	Geology	511,006.10		87		Social Sciences S.C.E	350,726.38	
40	56-51-7100	Dean Faculty of Law	350,726.38		88		Education S.C.E	350,726.38	
41	56-52-7100	Islamic Law	313,377.28		89		Dean, Communications	212,764.09	
42	56-53-7100	Private & Commercial Law	313,377.28		90	51-10-7100	Theatre & Performing Arts	400,102.77	
43	56-54-7100	Public Law	313,377.28		91	53-38-7100	Mass Communication	389,122.63	
44	56-55-7100	International Law & Juris.	313,377.28		92		Information Sci. & Media St.	355,307.63	
45	90-01-7100	Provost, College Health Sci.	313,377.28		93	60-71-7100	Dean, Pharmaceutical Sci.	258,800.74	
46	92-20-7100	Dean, Fac. of Clinical Sciences	623,348.51		94	60-72-7100	Pharmacology & Therapeutics	462,666.64	
47	92-15-7100	Medical Micro-Biology	536,651.32		95	60-73-7100	Pharmaceutics Pharm. Tech.	462,666.64	
48	92-26-7100	Obstetrics & Gynecology	264,029.19		96	60-76-7100	Pharmaceutical & Med. Chem.	462,666.64	
						43,336,749.19	Total	37,805,065.54	69,100.00

ANNOUNCEMENT

Bayero University Consultancy Services (Bayero Consult), cordially invites General Public to a Book Launch

Title: (Aayatun min Aayatillah)

The Biography of Khadimul Qur'an Khalifa (Dr.) Isyaku Rabiu

Written by: Hajia Ruqayya Isyaku Rabiu

Chairman of the Occasion: Alhaji Dr. Aminu Alhassan Dantata CON

Chief Launcher: Alhaji Muhammadu Indimi OFR

Royal Father of the Day: HRH Emir of Kano, Muhammad Sanusi II CON

The Executive Governor, Kano State: Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje (Khadimul Islam)

Chief Host: Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, Vice Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano

Date: Saturday 5th May, 2018

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Convocation Square, Bayero University, Kano

Wedding Fatiha of Usman Gomina's Daughter

Alhaji Usman Gomina Ohikere of Bursary Department wishes to invite all members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Fatima Usman Sadik, and her groom, Usman Raji, scheduled for Saturday, 5th May, 2018 at Bayero University New Campus Jumuat Mosque at 10:00am.

SEMINARS

Department of Geography: *PhD Seminar*

Presenter 1: Mohammed Baba Shehu

Topic: Use of Indigenous Knowledge in Predicting and Planning Rainfed Farming in Borno State

Chairman: Professor J. Afolabi Falola

Presenter 2: Yorombe dit Yoro Karembé

Topic: State of Gallery Forest by 2050 in the Wassoulou-Balle River Basin in Mali, West Africa

Chairman: Professor Ibrahim B. Yakubu

Date: Thursday 3rd May, 2018

Time: 10:00am prompt

Venue: CB 17, Geography Department

Department of Community Medicine: *Internal Defense*

Candidate: Umma Abdulsalam Ibrahim (SPS/15/MPH/00006)

Topic: Infant feeding practice and nutritional status: a rural urban comparison in Kano.

Date: 3rd May 2018

Venue: Conference Room, Community Medicine

Department of Business Administration and

Entrepreneurship: *M.Sc Management proposal/internal defense*

Presenter 1: Alkasim Hussaini (SPS/13/MMN/00030)

Title: The effect of organizational culture on employee loyalty among non-academic staff of Kano university of science and technology Wudil, Kano state.

Supervisor: Prof A. J. Bambale

Reviewer: Prof. G. B. Bello

Presenter 2: Halima A. Zubair (SPS/13/MMN/00026)

Title: Liquidity management and financial performance of DMBs in Nigeria.

Supervisor: Dr B. A. K/Mata

Reviewer: Dr. Shukurat M. Bello

Presenter 3: Shuaibu Abubakar (SPS/15/MMN/00006)

Title: Effect of dividend policy on the performance of some quoted consumer goods companies in Nigeria

Supervisor: Dr. Bala Ado K/Mata

Reviewer: Prof. A. K. Kurfi.

Presenter 4: Saktavi D. G. Kaku (SPS/15/MMN/00003)

Title: Analysis of factors affecting consumer preference formation for GSM services among undergraduate students in federal university Dutse, Jigawa state, Nigeria.

Supervisor: Prof. B. A. Jakada

Reviewer: Dr. Najafi Auwalu

Chairman: Dr. Talatu M. Barwa

Date: Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Time: 10 am Prompt

Faculty of Law Conducts Orientation Programme for Fresh Students

The Faculty of Law, Bayero University, Kano, conducted orientation programme for the 2017/2018 newly admitted students into the Faculty on Thursday, 12th April, 2018 at the Faculty Court Room.

Speaking during the programme, the Dean Faculty, Professor Mamman Lawan congratulated the newly admitted students for gaining admission into the Faculty of Law, Bayero University, Kano.

Professor Lawan told the students that the orientation programme was aimed at introducing them to aspects that would help them in developing the abilities, attitudes and other forms of behavior which are of immense value throughout their stay in the University.

He gave a brief history of the Faculty. He said the Faculty relocated from the Old Campus to its new building at the New Campus in November 2016. He added that they were the second set of admitted students since the Faculty's relocation.

Malam Amana Mohammed Yusuf of the International Law Department reminded the students that Law is a very noble profession and therefore urged them to maintain discipline within and outside the classroom.

He said the relationship between lecturer and students is like a relationship between father and children. He encouraged the students to maintain and take good care of the relationship and not to abuse it.

He urged the students to concentrate on their studies in order to get the best out of the system through the atmosphere conducive for learning created by the University and the Faculty in particular.

Dr Nuruddeen Muhammad of the Department Public Law advised the students to read examination instructions before attempting the questions.

Dr Muhammad urged the students to manage their time properly by making good use of the Faculty library. He advised them to interact with serious and hardworking friends.

Also speaking at the event, the Head of New Campus Health Services, Dr Munir Suleiman, enjoined the students to take care of their health seriously by registering with the University Health Services and also using the medical facilities provided by the University.

